



Docket No.: 15275/8610 (Dobbins 2-1)

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- Notice of Appeal and Request for Extension of Time for Second and Third Months;
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Date: September 8, 1999


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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision, dated March 9, 1999, finally rejecting claims 1, 4-11, 17-21, 23, and 26-32.

Enclosed is a check for **\$300.00** to cover the cost of the appeal fee.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of March 9, 1999. A one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00) was submitted with the Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116, filed on July 9, 1999. The fee for a three month extension of time is \$870.00. Accordingly, a check for the \$760.00 extension of time fee for the second and third months is enclosed (three-month extension of time fee minus amount paid for the one-month extension of time).

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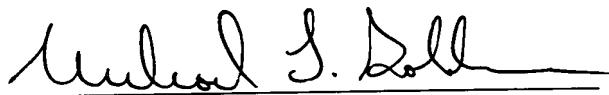
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 7, 1999


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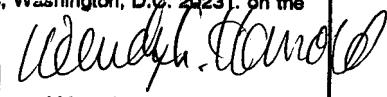
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